JAPANESE HAVE RUSSIANS IN TRAP

Oku Advances to Liao River, West of Mukden.

MENACES SINMINTING ROAD

If Captured Line of Supplies Would Be Cut-In a Serious

TOKYO, March 2.-A dispatch from General Oku states that the Japanese, by recent successes, are now in a position which bids fair to threaten General Kuropatkin's lines of communication. The message reads:

'The Japanese left has driven back the Russians and occupied Kalitza, on the Liao river, forty miles west of Mukden. This gives the Japanese a most important position and seriously menaces General Kuropatkin's communications along the Sinminting road, which, if held by the Japanese, will stop

the Russian supplies."

The Japanese left is now in a position to swing northwestward, while the right swings northeastward, thus squeezing General Kuropatkin at Mukden in a vice.

Pounding Lone Tree Hill With 11-Inch Shells

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.-Reports received via Sahetun claim that a num ber of Japanese attacks on the Russian positions have been repulsed after severe fighting, in which one column of Japanese suffered great losses. Two Russian outworks, according to

these reports, have been destroyed by Japanese artillery. The bombardment of Putiloff Hill (Lone Tree Hill) by the Japanese con-

TOKYO, March 2.—The Japanese left wing on Tuesday successfully held their positions as far west as the Llao river against the repeated attacks of the Rus-

Panic Among Officials In City of St. Petersburg

MOSCOW, March 2.-Panie prevails in official circles as the result of the receipt of notices of death sentences passed on prominent officials and reactionaries by the revolutionary party. It is now fully expected that the propaganda of death against nated officialdom will be prosecuted by the revolutionists with vigor. As a result the officials who have re-

ceived these notices, as well as others who know themselves to be the objects who know themselves to be the objects of hatred, are taking every precaution possible to protect themselves.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 2.—Count Vorontnoff Dashkuff has been appointed viceroy of the Caucasus, and General Macimovitch has been appointed governor general of Warsaw.

Both have received a free hand in the subduing of the strike movements. They will take up their duties immediately.

Severe All-night Fight

For Possession of Bridge

KYO, March 2.—A dispatch from passe headquarters states that a large headquarters states that a Japanese headquarters states that a severe fight has occurred in the neighborhood of the Sha river bridge. Russians charged into the Japanese trenches. After an all night struggle,

trenches. After an all night struggle, the Russians were driven out in the morning. They left sixty dead and a number of prisoners.

The Asahl states that the Russians, when driven out of Tsinkhechen, retired to Kiupingtai, a strongly fortified camp, on the main Russian left.

An independent detachment of Cossaeks and infantry, with a few guns, is reconnoitering southeast of K'upingtai, seeking to outflank the extreme Japanese right.

Russians Make Attacks.

detachments of a dozen companies each attacked at several points along the front on Sunday and Monday.

'The Japanese on Monday shelled the

Russian front. The reply was spiritless, it is uncertain whether this was due to the fact that they are short of heavy ammunition or whether their guns were ammunition of whether their gains were outranged.
Putiloff Hill was formerly known as Lone Tree Hill. During the fighting in October last the Russians captured it after desperate fighting. General Kuropatkin witnessed the final assault by the Second Siberian Rifles, and renamed the hill in honor of the man who led those troops.

No Trains to Manchuria; Traffic Tied Up Nine Days

PARIS, March 2.-A St. Petersburg dispatch to the Aurore says that, ir consequence of the strikes and damage

consequence of the strikes and damage to rallway lines, no trains have left for Manchuria for nine days. There are 250,000 men on strike in the Donetz coal basin. As a rule they are orderly. At Lugansk strikers seizel a dynamite storehouse.

Many dzorniks (doorkeepers) of St. Petersburg have signed a promise not to assist the troops in the event of disorders. Hitherto they have exercised semi-police functions.

It is stated that the police of St. Petersburg, Moscow, and Kieff have arranged mutually to prociaim a strike when the strike on the railways has reached its height.

Fifty persons were killed in the suppression of the Jewish demonstrations in Theodosia, in the Crimea, on February 26.

War Council To Be Held; May Recall Kuropatkin

LONDON, March 2.-The Times' Russian correspondents say it is stated on excellent authority that a war council will be held in St. Petersburg about will be held in St. Petersburg about March 5, which, it is hoped, General Dragomiroff will be able to attend.

The council will decide whether General Kuropatkin shall be recalled, and if so who shall be his successor.

Among the candidates are the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaievitch and General Dragomiroff.

TOBACCO TRUST SAFE FOR PRESENT SESSION

No investigation of the Tobacco trus will be ordered at this session of Congress. The resolution on the subject by Representative Kehoe of Kentucky will not be acted on by the House.

The Judiciary Committee of the House referred the resolution to Representative Smith of Kentucky, in order that he might confer with the Attorney General as to the necessity of passing it. It has been impossible, in the rush attendant upon the last days of the session, to arrange a satisfactory meeting. gress. The resolution on the subject by

ELOPERS ARE TAKEN BACK TO NEW JERSEY

said: "Sir, you make a great mistake.

My name is not Cordove, but Jenkins."

The detectives would not listen to him, however, and insisted that he accompany them to Police Headquarters. On the way to the office of Captain Boardman, Cordova urged the detectives to allow him to return to the house from which he had been lured by Baur, who pretended as though he wished to attend to some business. The minister said his "wife" would be apprehensive and he wished to comfort her by telling her that he had been arrested.

The detectives felt that they had the right man in the right piace and refused to consent to his going back to the house. In the car he insisted that he and Miss Bowne were man and wife. He protested that his name was not Cordova and he had not committed any crime or breach of the peace.

Photographs Condemn Him.

Photographs Condemn Him. When he faced Captain Boardman he told the same story, but when several shrewd detectives gathered round him and confronted him with the photograph sent here by the Jersey police he finally broke down and admitted that his name was "Cordova y Gampus." The prisoner informed the police that he prisoner informed the ponce that he was born in Mexico thirty-eight years ago. He has dark hair and skin akin to swarthy. His height is exactly five feet, and because of his defective vision he wears gold-rimmed eyeglasses. Cordova nakes no claim to being the handsomest man the police have dealt with this year.

At headquarters he was searched and several letters addressed to the "Rev. J. F. Cordova" were found in his pockets. He objected to being searched, however, and insisted that such a ceremony be deferred until after he had consulted his attorney. This was not done, but after the police had finished with him he was sent to the First precinct station in a patrol wagon. His one lament was that his "wife" did not know where he was.

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Arrest of Miss Bowne.

After Cordova's confession as to his identity to the police, Captain Boardman deemed it advisable to place Miss Bowne under arrest, although the request of the out of town authorities was only for the apprehension and detention of the minister. When a detective called at the Horn residence and apprised her of Cordova's arrest and the fact that she too was wanted at Police Headquarters, she staited that she was not surprised at anything the detectives did. She inat anything the detectives did. She in-sisted that Cordova was her lawfully wedded husband, and they had a right to come to Washington if they wanted

to. The woman also said she and Cordova arrived here on Tuesday morning and went to the Mount Vernon Hotel, near Four-and-a-half street and Pennsylvania avenue. It was learned that they registered under the name of "C. Jenkins, of Chester, Pa., and wife." Yesterday morning they started out to find other apartments. When they obtained the rooms in Mr. Horn's house the expressman was dispatch to the station to get their baggage.

To Captain Boardman Miss Bowne

CONNELLSVIILE, Pa., March 2.—An express car standing near the station here was burned to the trucks yesterday.

Mail Clerk Frank Free, and his two assistants pulled the emergency signal and with the train slowing down jumped to the ground.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in currency was lost with the train. Hundreds of pounds of mail and 1,500 registered letters were destroyed.

To Captain Boardman Miss Bowne to. The woman also said she and Cor-

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under the name of Martin. About 7 o'clock Cordova and the woman walked up Thirty-second street near the house. As they were about to enter Detective Baur hailed the minister.

Taken by Surprise.

"Just a moment, Dr. Cordova, I wish to speak to you," said the sleuth.

Somewhat surprised, if not startled, the preacher turned on his heels and 14 name is not.

Superintendent Francis was then com-municated with, and he said he would send one or two of his representatives to Washington today for the minister. His wife alleges that he has been living with Miss Bowne for the past two weeks, and the pillars of the church of which he was pastor have found, so it is said, that he has embezzled a large amount of money from the church treas-He will have to stand trial on both

The will have to stand trial on both of these offenses.

The alleged misconduct of Pastor Cordova dates back about a year. In the little town of South River he was the shepherd of a large flock of Christian, church-going people, and because of his eloquence he won the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He soon became acquainted with Miss Bowne, the pretitiest member of his choir, and paid her marked attention. This almost broke the heart of his wife, who, with her three children, lived in the parsonage adjoining the church. Rumor had it that the pastor intended running away with Miss Bowne. This was denied, but a few weeks later it came true. The pastor later returned to his home, and the young woman went to the residence of her father. The pastor promised to do better and mend his ways, but hardly had the pronise been made before he mysteriously disappeared from the parsonage and Miss Bowne could not be found.

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The Second Elopement.

In May last the preacher and Miss Bowne eloped to Canada, Search was made for them, but they could not be found. Two months later they separated. The woman returned to her home

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"Every family should know the impor-

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victims in the United States each year."

-S. B. HARTMAN, M. D.

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RECEIVERS ASK

Settling Affairs of District Co-operative Association.

WAS ORGANIZED BY WATSON

Debtors Refuse Payment and Now Assistance of Commissioners Is Requested to Force Matters.

The receivers of the District Co-opera tive Association have asked the Commis-

with the avowed purpose of enabling members to procure small loans when needed, and thereby to prevent pro-miscuous berrowing from each other and miscueus berrowing from each other and from exorbitant money-lenders. A large number of members are still in debt in sums varying from a few dollars to \$100. They nave uniformly refused to pay, according to the receivers, who filed suits and secured judgment in every case. Some of these were paid in full and some in part.

Have Been Lenient.

The receivers, after giving a list of the delinquents, say:
"The utmost leniency has been extended to each of the debtors, and every pos-sible method exercised to collect the sible method exercised to collect the amounts they owe, but in all cases it has been found to be without result. Others of the debtors have paid up, and those who have paid money into the concern are now compelled to wait for a settlement of its affairs until these outstanding accounts have been gathered in. The money sourat to be collected does not represent any speculation, but actual cash advanced to the several gentlemen, on the strength of the credit of their salaries, and during the time of their employment."

The Commissioners will refer the communication to the heads of the departments in which the delinquents are employed.

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COUPON COUPON This Palais Royal Coupon and This Palais Royal Coupon and \$2.49 entitles bearer to one \$3.25 four cents (4c) entitles bearer to value U. S. Army All-wool Buntone Hand Flag, size 11/2 feet, on ing Flag, 8 foot size. staff with spearhead. Millinery, Parasols, Dresses, Suits, Wraps-early importations, with complimen-

THE PALAIS ROYAL

tary prices as souvenirs of the

occasion.

CLOSED ALL DAY SATURDAY.

Tomorrow, Friday, the last shopping day until Monday, March 6. The "Opening" at the Palais Royal brings you the newly small hats at complimentary prices—\$2.25 instead of \$2.75 for "Tailor-maid" Hats, \$5 and \$7.50 for Dress Hats worth up

\$14.79 for New \$20 to \$25 Suits

Included in this offering are the imported samples of New York's leading maker of tailored suits. These samples represent the very latest Paris and London spring styles. Beside these are the American adaptations—new Blouse, Eton, and fly-front effects, in tans, grays, browns, blues, oxford, and black, of broadcloth, covert, cheviot, and fancy cloths. Choice for \$14.79.

\$7.48 to \$25

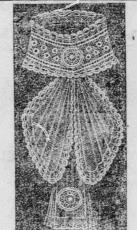
The new spring effects, Paris, London, and New York styles of coats in sizes 34 to 44 inches.

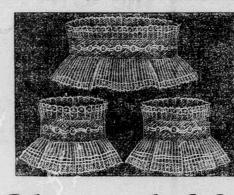
NEW COATS. RAINCOATS. \$15 Coats, \$8.98

> New style water proof coats, stylish garments for all occasions. Ladies' at \$8.98; misses' at \$6.44.

UMBRELLAS. 44c and \$1.88

44c for Emergency Umbrellas; la dies' and men's sizes; \$1.88 for Silk Umbrellas, black and colors, rain and sunproof









These complimentary prices—"Opening" Souvenirs—terminate with the closing of the store to-morrow promptly at 6 p. m. Please note that The Palais Royal wili NOT be open after 6 o'clock, and endeavor to regulate your shopping hours accordingly. Closed all day Saturday, March 4th.

50c Veils, 39c

"Opening" Souvenir

The new Veilings in black, white and all colors, with small and large chenille dots, singly and in clusters.

\$1 Jewelry, 48c

"Opening" Souvenir

Parisian jewelry-the world's best reproductions of precious stones in inique settings. Brooches, hair orna-ments, combs, etc., etc.

25c Hdkfs., 22c

"Opening" Souvenir Choice of the entire new importa-tion of 25c Handkerchiefs—many thousands of them. \$1.50 Gloves, \$1.35

"Opening" Souvenir

The famous "Palais Royal" Kid Gloves; ladles' and men's. The new spring importations assure new styles and best gloves.

\$1 Gloves, 65c

"Opening" Souvenir Lacks' new Glace Kid Gloves, white black, and spring shades, 65c, but not fitted.

\$1 Collars, 68c

"Opening" Souvenir The new round Collars, combining Point Venice and Oriental Laces, white and ecru. 50c Hose, 35c

"Opening" Souvenir Black Silk Mercerized Stockings, all-over lace and lace ankle effects.

35c Hose, 25c

"Opening" Souvenir

The new liste thread Stockings, plain and lace effects, in black, blues, grays, white, pink, etc.

\$2.50 Corsets, \$1.48

"Opening" Souvenir

French P. D. Corsets with genuine whalebone supports. Fitted by expert corseture. Satisfaction assured.



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\$2.25 for \$2.50 Gloves.

Lace Berthas, \$1.25 to \$14.68 Crepe Scarfs, \$1.25 to \$4.50. Liberty Head Squares, \$1. Ribbon Girdles \$2 to \$6.50. Silk Capes, \$3.50 to \$8.00. Evening Coats, \$20 to \$30. Jeweled Combs, 48c to \$15. Silk Belts, 48c to \$2.98.

Pearl Necklaces, 98c to \$2.98. Pearl Collars, 98c to \$10. Jeweled Jewelry, 48c to \$18. Silk Fans, 48c to \$5.98. Dainty H'dkerch'fs, 59c to \$10.98. Evening Corsets, \$1 to \$25. Silk Vests, 49c to \$10. Silk Hose, 59c to \$5.98.



CUT OUT THIS COUPON

This Palais Royal Coupon and nineteen cents (19c) entitles bearer to one pound of 40c quality chocolates and bon bons; choice of forty best kinds. Good only for Friday, March 3, 1905, from 8 a. m. to

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